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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence J. MARNETT  
Serial No.: 09/924,082  
Filed: August 7, 2001  
For: Compositions and Methods for Detecting and Quantifying  
Cox-2 Activity and Anandamide Metabolites  
Group Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Pak, Yong D  
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020868  
Customer No.: 32885

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 1, 2006  
(Monday)

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2005 and a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 29, 2005.

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2. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

3. Petition for Extension of Time: Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months to May 1, 2006 for the period in which to file this RCE.

4. The fee has been calculated as follows:

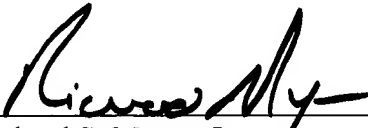
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RCE Fee				\$ 395.00
Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	53 - 54 = 0	0	0 x \$ 25 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims 37 CFR 1.16(b)	16 - 25 = 0	0	0 x \$ 100 =	\$ 0
Extension for response within two months				\$ 225.00
			TOTAL	\$ 620.00

5. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this, concurrent, or future filings to Deposit Account Number 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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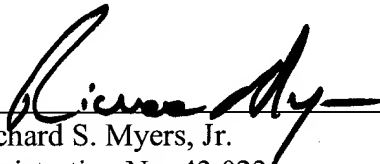
I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Small Entity Transmittal Letter;  
Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111);  
PTO-2038 in the amount of \$620.00, and;  
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